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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TAX CALCULATION

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ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To solve such problems that **global** warming caused by **exhaust emission** exhausted from automobiles and the improving method for it are becoming a great problem and that the tax of an automobile on environmental load cannot be calculated for every person and, therefore, the fair calculation of tax for the use of road could not be secured between persons.

SOLUTION: This tax calculation system on the environmental load roughly comprises a traveling means 1 running on a road, a personal information recognition means 4 for acquiring personal information on a person who uses the traveling means 1, and a calculation control center 21 controlling the traveling record on the traveling of the traveling means 1 and, based on the traveling record and the personal information calculating the tax on the environmental load.

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ABSTRACT

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(Item 1 from file: 349) DIALOG(R) File 349: PCT FULLTEXT (c) 2003 WIPO/Univentio. All rts. reserv. **Image available** 00969529 LAND PORT SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FUEL CELL VEHICLES SYSTEME DE PORTS TERRESTRE ET PROCEDE POUR VEHICULES A PILES COMBUSTIBLES Patent Applicant/Assignee: GENERAL HYDROGEN CORPORATION, 13120 Vanier Place, Richmond, BC V6V 2J2, CA, CA (Residence), CA (Nationality) Inventor(s): BALLARD Geoffrey E H, 2263 Lythe Court, West Vancouver, British Columbia V7S 3H8, CA, ROUTTENBERG Michael, 14948 25A Avenue, Surrey, British Columbia CA V4P 1N7, CA, Legal Representative: SMITH Dallas F (et al) (agent), Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP, Suite 2600, 160 Elgin Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 1C3, CA, Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date): WO 2002103590 A2 20021227 (WO 02103590) Patent: WO 2002IB3490 20020129 (PCT/WO IB0203490) Application: Priority Application: US 2001773271 20010129 Designated States: AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH CN CO CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EC EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW (EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE TR (OA) BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GQ GW ML MR NE SN TD TG (AP) GH GM KE LS MW MZ SD SL SZ TZ UG ZM ZW (EA) AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM Main International Patent Class: G06F-017/60 Publication Language: English Filing Language: English Fulltext Availability: Detailed Description Claims Fulltext Word Count: 5035 English Abstract French Abstract Legal Status (Type, Date, Text) Publication 20021227 A2 Without international search report and to be republished upon receipt of that report. 20030605 Late publication under Article 17.2a Declaration Republication 20030605 A2 With declaration under Article 17(2)(a); without abstract; title not checked by the International Searching Authority. Main International Patent Class: G06F-017/60 Fulltext Availability: Detailed Description Detailed Description ... global wanning. SurnmM of the Invention

The present invention provides a system and method for reducing the

emissions of toxic diesel exhaust in inner cities, thereby mitigating damage both to the environment and human health. The system and method...

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ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

EVALUATION DE L'EFFICACITE ENVIRONNEMENTALE

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Claims

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English Abstract

The present invention provides a method of assessing the sustainability performance of an entity. This is achieved by monitoring the operation of the entity, and using this to determine one or more sustainability indicators, each sustainability indicator being a respective value determined based on the operation of the entity. The sustainability indicators are then compared to respective thresholds allowing the sustainability performance to be determined in accordance with the results of the comparison.

French Abstract

La presente invention concerne un procede d'evaluation de l'efficacite de la durabilite d'une entite. Cette evaluation est realisee par le biais du controle du fonctionnement de l'entite et de l'utilisation de celle-ci de maniere a determiner au moins un indicateur de durabilite, chaque indicateur correspondant a une valeur respective determinee a partir du fonctionnement de l'entite. Ces indicateurs sont ensuite compares aux seuils respectifs, ce qui permet de determiner l'efficacite de la durabilite en fonction des resultats de la comparaison.

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... through ensuring regular maintenance as per the manufacturer's schedule.

The indicator is the ratio of tested **exhaust emissions** that pass local regulatory standards to the number of services carried out. **Exhaust emissions** are a good guide to the efficiency of combustion, and hence fuel consumption and level of harmful **exhaust** gases.

Air Quality

Ob ective: Improve air quality through reducing local emissions from energy consumption.

Gasses other than CO2...

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COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUSTAINING THE ENVIRONMENT BY USING THE INTERNET

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE COMMUNICATION SERVANT A FAVORISER LA VIABILITE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT VIA INTERNET

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Detailed Description

Claims

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English Abstract

A method for developing ratings of the environmental sensitivity of vehicles and vehicle manufacturers and for communicating such ratings to consumers, manufacturers and other interested parties utilizes the Internet (6) for acquiring data and disseminating information and identifies vehicles available on the market to consumers with an environmental performance rating based upon a rating algorithm (8). Trophies are awarded in recognition of the top rated vehicles and

manufacturers in regard to environmental sensitivity. The rating system and the identification of the award winners is communicated to consumers and to stake-holders such as the manufacturers, special interest groups and governmental agencies (7B).

French Abstract

L'invention concerne un procede de mise au point de valeurs de sensibilite environnementale pour les vehicules et les fabricants de vehicules. Ces valeurs sont communiquees aux consommateurs, aux fabricants et a d'autres parties interessees. Ce procede utilise l'Internet (6) pour acquerir des donnees et diffuser les informations. Il identifie en outre les vehicules disponibles sur le marche pour les consommateurs grace aux valeurs de performance environnementale calculees par un algorithme de valeurs (8). Des prix sont discernes en signe de reconnaissance aux vehicules et aux fabricants les mieux notes en terme de sensibilite environnementale. Le systeme de classification et l'identification des gagnants des prix sont communiques aux consommateurs et aux participant tels que les fabricants, les groupes commerciaux specialises et les organismes gouvernementaux (7B).

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has been subject to government regulations, both state and federal, in respect to air pollution by engine exhaust gases and evaporative emissions.

At the present, the federal government through the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Department of Energy...

...all light

duty vehicles with respect to gas mileage and in respect to noxious components in engine exhaust gases and evaporative emissions. The Compliance with federal regulations, for example, and the determination thereof involves highly technical and complex procedures...the Total Life Cycle Conference and Exposition, Graz, Austria, Dec. 1
41 US EPA (I 998) Exhaust Emission Certification Standards, EPA 420-B

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METHOD FOR DATA FILTERING AND ANOMALY DETECTION
PROCEDE DE FILTRAGE DE DONNEES ET DE DETECTION D'ANOMALIE
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Detailed Description

Claims

Fulltext Word Count: 3925

English Abstract

A method for low pass filtering data used in change-detect compression of data collected from a system includes buffering the data from said system. Rolling averages of the buffered data are calculated where the calculation of the rolling averages low pass filters the data. Change-detect compression is performed on the rolling averaged data, and the compressed data are archived. The archived data are transmitted to a central location and received. The received data are archived at the central location.

French Abstract

L'invention concerne un procede de filtrage passe-bas de donnees utilise dans la compression par detection de variation de donnees collectees transmises par un systeme, lequel procede consiste a mettre en memoire tampon les donnees transmises par ledit systeme. Les moyennes mobiles des donnees mises en memoire tampon sont calculees lorsque le calcul des moyennes mobiles permet le filtrage passe-bas des donnees. La compression par detection de variation est executee sur les donnees pour lesquelles une moyenne mobile a ete calculee, puis les donnees comprimees sont archivees. Ces donnees archivees sont transmises a un emplacement central puis recues. Les donnees recues sont archivees dans l'emplacement central.

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... gas turbine system, such as, for example, fuel intake, to maintain the highest operational efficiency with low **exhaust emissions**. It should be appreciated that the present invention encompasses other types of monitored data, such as, for...

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METHOD FOR MINIMISING POLLUTION

PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE REDUIRE AU MAXIMUM LA POLLUTION

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Claims

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English Abstract

A method for minimising the impact of motor vehicle emission on the environment and computer software therefore, the method including the steps of: (1) establishing the characteristics (such as performance, load capacity and availability characteristics) required of each vehicle in a fleet of motor vehicles; (2) analysing the tasks assigned to each vehicle in the fleet and determining the minimum vehicle characteristics required for each task; (3) prioritising each of the tasks required to be performed by the vehicles in the fleet; (4) compiling the data obtained from steps (1) to (3); (5) calculating the optimal combination of the assignment of vehicles to tasks; and (6) implementing actions based on a reassignment of the tasks for each vehicle in accordance with the priorities determined in step (3) based on the characteristics identified in step (1) and the analysis in step (2) to improve the efficiency and minimise the total pollution emissions of the fleet. The compilation of data in steps (1) to (4) may be performed using a computer database and the calculations carried out in step (5) may be performed using a computer processor.

French Abstract

On decrit un procede qui permet de reduire au maximum l'impact des gaz d'echappement des vehicules automobiles sur l'environnement et un logiciel adapte a cet effet, ledit procede comprenant les etapes suivantes : (1) on definit les caracteristiques telles que les caracteristiques de rendement, de capacite de charge et de disponibilite de chaque vehicule dans un parc de vehicules a moteur ; (2) on analyse les taches assignees a chaque vehicule faisant partie du parc et on determine les caracteristiques minimales du vehicule qui sont necessaires pour chaque tache, (3) on donne un ordre de priorite a chacune des taches devant etre executees par les vehicules faisant partie du parc ; (4) on compile les donnees obtenues avec les etapes (1), (2) et (3); (5) on calcule la combinaison optimale de l'affectation des vehicules aux taches ; et (6) on met en oeuvre des actions qui sont fondees sur une reaffectation des taches a chaque vehicule en fonction des priorites determinees dans l'etape (3) sur la base des caracteristiques identifiees dans l'etape (1) et l'analyse de l'etape (2) pour ameliorer l'efficacite et reduire au maximum la totalite des gaz d'echappement polluants des vehicules du parc. La compilation des donnees dans les etapes (1), (2),

(3) et (4) peut etre effectuee a l'aide d'une base de donnees informatique et les calculs realises dans l'etape (5) peuvent etre executes au moyen d'un processeur d'ordinateur.

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... of combustion, and the fuel storage and delivery system, as a result of evaporation.

With regard to **exhaust** system **emissions**, an internal combustion engine using fossil fuel produces, as a by-product of combustion, carbon monoxide, nitrogen...

...temperatures associated

with combustion. Hydrocarbons are emitted because a certain amount of uncornbusted fuel escapes through the exhaust system.

Carbon monoxide and hydrocarbon emissions are at their peak during the period ding after the first few commencing with the initial starting...

...when more fuel is emitted into the emission control canister than the amount of ftiel being purged. Hydrocarbon emission can also result from vapour loss from the emission control system or from liquid leaks in the system. Hydrocarbon emission can take place during refuelling of a vehicle, because of spillage or vapour displacement. Hydrocarbon emission from the crank case can also take place if there are defective positive crank case ventilation valves...of its corrosive nature. The use of methanol in a mixture with unleaded petrol (ULP) results reduced hydrocarbon, carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxide emissions and there is less potential for the formation of ground-level ozone.

Compressed natural gas has been...

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Claims

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English Abstract

A modular vehicle diagnostic system (10) includes a plurality of devices (14, 16, 18, and 20) substantially enclosed by individual housings are selectively interconnected for sensing or receiving selected signals from a vehicle (22), for selecting vehicle parameters for vehicle diagnosis or evaluation, for processing the signals, and for displaying the vehicle parameters. The devices are interconnected by conjoining mechanisms (30, 34, 28, 32) associated with the individual housings and/or by having communication channels (36, 38, 40, 42) established between them.

French Abstract

Un systeme modulaire de diagnostic de vehicule (10) comprend une pluralite de dispositifs (14, 16, 18, et 20) sensiblement blindes dans des boitiers individuels, ces dispositifs etant selectivement connectes entre eux pour detecter ou recevoir des signaux selectionnes emis par un vehicule (22), pour selectionner les parametres du vehicule en vue du diagnostic ou de l'evaluation du vehicule, pour traiter ces signaux, et enfin, pour afficher les parametres du vehicule. Ces dispositifs sont connectes entre eux par des mecanismes de liaison (30, 34, 28, 32) associes aux boitiers individuels, et/ou par des voies de communications (36, 38, 40, 42) etablies entre eux.

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Detailed Description

... generate vehicle

performance data. Performance data may correspond to ignition system diagnosis, electronic control module (ECM) analysis, emissions or exhaust gas analysis, electrical ground quality, selective component performance evaluations and/or other vehicle operations, systems or components...

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ELECTRONIC VEHICLE LOG

LIVRE DE BORD ELECTRONIQUE POUR VEHICULES

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Claims

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English Abstract

A method and apparatus for maintaining an electronic vehicle log (1) involves the formation of protected data packets (411) which are electronically signed by certified users. The electronic vehicle log (1) preferably comprises a secure non-volatile memory (2) that may be removed from the vehicle (200). Preferably the apparatus, referred to herein as a date processing interface unit (DPIU) (1), has access to date and real time of day and location data so that the protected data packets (411) further include, besides data to be protected, the date and time of day and the location of the vehicle (200) for comparison with expected data as further protection against fraudulent or forged data entry. Preferably, on-board sensors (6) collect in-transit monitoring and cargo monitoring data for access by various certified users. Event data such as governmental inspection or border crossing data may be entered into the log by governmental authorities.

French Abstract

La presente invention concerne un procede et un appareil pour la tenue a jour d'un livre de bord electronique (1) de vehicule faisant intervenir une constitution de paquets de donnees (411) proteges signes electroniquement par des utilisateurs certifies. Ce livre de bord electronique (1) de vehicule comporte une memoire permanente (2) securisee qui peut etre retiree du vehicule (200). L'appareil (1), ou "DPIU" (pour "Data Processing Interface Unit", c'est-a-dire "interface informatique"), a acces aux donnees "date", "heure reelle" et "position" de facon que les paquets de donnees (411) proteges incluent egalement, outre les donnees a proteger, les informations de date, d'heure et de position concernant le vehicule (200) afin qu'a titre de protection supplementaire contre la consignation de donnees frauduleuses ou falsifiees, il soit possible de faire des comparaisons avec des donnees vraisemblables. Des capteurs embarquees (6) assurent la collecte de donnees de suivi du transit et du chargement accessibles par divers utilisateurs certifies. Les donnees portant sur les evenements tels que les controles par les autorites administratives ou le franchissement des frontieres peuvent etre consignees par les autorites administratives.

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... vehicle) weight measured at weigh stations, driver and duration of driving, safety inspection results, border crossing approval, exhaust pollution measurements and the like. In addition to vehicle related items, additional data may be required concerning the...

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SYSTEM FOR ADDING GASEOUS MATERIALS TO COMBUSTION SYSTEM SYSTEME D'ALIMENTATION EN MATIERES GAZEUSES D'UN SYSTEME DE COMBUSTION Patent Applicant/Assignee:

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Claims

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English Abstract

There is disclosed a system for providing gaseous material to a combustion system comprising control means (50, 52) for detecting change of the rate of combustion in the system and for initiating admission of gaseous material into the system; and means (20) responsive to said control means for drawing gaseous material from a source of gaseous material and admitting the gaseous material into the system at a position downstream of a carburetor (44) in the system. There is also disclosed a method for providing gaseous material to a combustion system comprising detecting a change in the rate of combustion in the system and in response thereto admitting gaseous materials to the system at a position downstream of the carburetor (44).

French Abstract

Systeme d'alimentation en matieres gazeuses d'un systeme de combustion. Il comporte un dispositif de commande (50, 52) destine a detecter une variation de la vitesse de combustion dans le systeme, et a actionner l'alimentation en matieres gazeuses du systeme; et un dispositif (20) commande par ledit dispositif de commande et destine a aspirer des matieres gazeuses d'un reservoir de matieres gazeuses, et a introduire lesdites matieres gazeuses dans le systeme en un point situe en aval d'un carburateur (44) du systeme. On a egalement prevu un procede d'alimentation en matieres gazeuses d'un systeme de combustion. Il consiste a detecter une variation de la vitesse de combustion dans le systeme, et, suite a cette detection, a introduire des matieres gazeuses dans le systeme en un point situe en aval du carburateur (44).

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structures generally are complex and relatively expensive to manufacture. Additionally, high levels of CO and unburned **hydrocarbon emissions** from combustion chambers contributes to catalytic converters becoming spent, which leads to removal and replacement in the...

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INVENTOR(s): MABUCHI TORU KANAYAMA KENJI

APPLICANT(s): OMRON CORP

2000-122448 [JP 2000122448] APPL. NO.: April 24, 2000 (20000424) FILED:

G08G-001/08; G06F-017/60; G06F-019/00; G07C-005/00; G08G-001/017; G08G-001/07 INTL CLASS:

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To reduce the discharge quantity of exhaust gases.

pollution information measurement device 1 measures the SOLUTION: The speed and the amount of exhaust gas of each vehicle on which runs a road. The vehicle of which amount of the measured exhaust gas exceeds specified quantity is a control object vehicle, and sends the speed information of the control object vehicle to the signal control information generating device 2. The signal control information generating device 2 calculates the parameter which lights green or red light using the sent speed information so that the control object vehicle is not stopped at the intersection where the signal 4 is set. The calculated parameter is transmitted to the signal controller 3 which controls the signal 4 based on the received parameter.

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VIBRATING COMBUSTION ANALYZER AND MANUFACTURE OF BURNER

08-210635 [JP 8210635 A] PUB. NO.: August 20, 1996 (19960820) PUBLISHED:

INVENTOR(s): NAKAMOTO MITSUYOSHI

KATO HIROHISA

APPLICANT(s): MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC IND CO LTD [000582] (A Japanese Company

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07-277995 [JP 95277995] APPL. NO.: October 25, 1995 (19951025) FILED: [6] F23N-005/24; G06F-017/50 INTL CLASS:

JAPIO CLASS: 24.2 (CHEMICAL ENGINEERING -- Heating & Cooling); 32.1

> (POLLUTION CONTROL -- Exhaust Disposal); 32.9 (POLLUTION CONTROL -- Other); 45.4 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Computer

Applications

JAPIO KEYWORD: R037 (CHEMISTRY -- Exhaust Gas Denitration)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To further efficiently design a burner as compared with prior art by previously predicting to decide the conditions of whether a vibrating combustion occurs or not at the stage of designing the burner, and utilizing the decided result.

CONSTITUTION: Input means 1 inputs the shape of a burner as an object to be designed, sound velocity and mixed gas density in the burner as input data. The input data include the shape, the dimensions, and the temperature conditions of elements for forming the burner such as a heat exchanger, a blower, a gas supply passage. Calculating means 2 is means for solving a wave equation over the entire burner based on the input data from the means 1, obtaining the n-th degree intrinsic frequency of the burner and obtaining the pressure distribution in the burner with respect to the frequency. Analyzing means 3 analyzes whether the vibrating combustion occurs or not for the burner based on the position of the flame input from the means 1 and a predetermined reference from the pressure distribution obtained by the means 2.

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WPI Acc No: 2003-081470/200308
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XRPX Acc No: N03-063814
 Risk management support system for pollution control in incineration
 plant, notifies result of risk analysis to management unit of monitored
 plant or natural environment
Patent Assignee: EBARA CORP (EBAR )
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001
Patent Family:
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2001102966 A 20010402
Patent Details:
Patent No Kind Lan Pq
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JP 2002297834 A 8 G06F-017/60
Abstract (Basic): JP 2002297834 A
       NOVELTY - A risk analyzer (11) in a center (10) performs risk
    analysis based on the type and concentration of exhaust gas. An
    emergency report unit (13) provides an emergency report to security,
    when an emergency is judged based on the risk analysis. A notification
    unit (14) notifies the result of the risk analysis to a management unit
    of a monitored plant or monitored natural environment.
        USE - For supporting the actions taken to control air or water
   pollution due to effluents or exhaust gas from factories,
    incineration plants or motor vehicles.
       ADVANTAGE - Necessary control action can be taken immediately and
    quickly when unexpected chances of contamination are predicted.
        DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a block diagram of the
    risk management support system. (Drawing includes non-English language
    text).
        Center (10)
       Risk analyzer (11)
        Emergency report unit (13)
       Notification unit (14)
       pp; 8 DwgNo 1/7
Title Terms: RISK; MANAGEMENT; SUPPORT; SYSTEM; POLLUTION; CONTROL;
  INCINERATION; PLANT; NOTIFICATION; RESULT; RISK; ANALYSE; MANAGEMENT;
  UNIT; MONITOR; PLANT; NATURAL; ENVIRONMENT
Derwent Class: J04; S03; T01; W05
International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60
International Patent Class (Additional): G01N-027/62; G08B-025/08;
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XRPX Acc No: N02-452737
 Pollution level monitoring system for motor vehicle, transmits caution to
 vehicle driver, if measured concentration of gases in exhaust gases of
 vehicle exceeds prescribed value
Patent Assignee: HORIBA LTD (HORB )
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000396331 A 20001227
Patent Details:
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                                    Filing Notes
JP 2002197155 A 11 G06F-017/60
Abstract (Basic): JP 2002197155 A
       NOVELTY - A gas analyzer measures the concentration of gases in the
    exhaust of vehicles (2a1,2a2,2b1-2b4), and stores the values in a
    database (DB) along with speed, position of vehicle and air
    temperature. A monitoring center (3) transmits a caution to the vehicle
    driver, if the concentration of gases exceeds a prescribed level
    corresponding to a specific area.
       USE - For controlling pollution level due to exhaust gases of
   motor vehicle.
       ADVANTAGE - Evokes caution so that the pollution level is
   maintained below the prescribed level.
       DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of
    the pollution level monitoring system.
       Vehicles (2a1, 2a2, 2b1-2b4)
       Monitory center (3)
       Database (DB)
       pp; 11 DwgNo 3/7
Title Terms: POLLUTION; LEVEL; MONITOR; SYSTEM; MOTOR; VEHICLE; TRANSMIT;
  VEHICLE; DRIVE; MEASURE; CONCENTRATE; GAS; EXHAUST; GAS; VEHICLE;
  PRESCRIBED; VALUE
Derwent Class: T01
International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60
File Segment: EPI
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WPI Acc No: 2002-147004/200219
XRPX Acc No: N02-111419
 Controller for internal combustion engine, regulates operating parameters
  to operate engine under closed condition of exhaust gas recirculation
 valve, until abnormality condition changes
Patent Assignee: HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KK (HOND ); HONDA MOTOR CO LTD (HOND )
Inventor: KAWAGUCHI H; MORIWAKI H
Number of Countries: 003 Number of Patents: 003
Patent Family:
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000182562 A 20000619
Patent Details:
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Abstract (Basic): US 20010053954 A1

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NOVELTY - The controller (5) regulates the operating parameters to operate the engine (1) under closed condition of exhaust gas recirculation valve (22), until the abnormality condition of exhaust gas recirculation mechanism changes.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for control method of internal combustion engine.

USE - For controlling internal combustion engine.

ADVANTAGE - Provision of controller enables proper setting of engine operation immediately, after opening exhaust gas recirculation emission characteristics and output valve. Deterioration in exhaust characteristics of engine are prevented.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of the controller.

Engine (1)

Controller (5)

Exhaust gas recirculation valve (22)

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Title Terms: CONTROL; INTERNAL; COMBUST; ENGINE; REGULATE; OPERATE; PARAMETER; OPERATE; ENGINE; CLOSE; CONDITION; EXHAUST; GAS; RECIRCULATE; VALVE; ABNORMAL; CONDITION; CHANGE

Derwent Class: Q18; Q52; Q53; T01; X22

International Patent Class (Main): F02D-021/08; F02D-043/04; G05D-001/00

International Patent Class (Additional): B60T-007/12; F02B-047/08;

F02D-041/02; F02D-041/12; F02D-043/00; F02M-025/07; G06F-007/00;

G06F-017/00

File Segment: EPI; EngPI

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014276208 **Image available** WPI Acc No: 2002-096910/200213

XRPX Acc No: N02-071583

Freight transferring method involves coordinating transfer of freight between zero emission vehicles and fossil fuel burning vehicles at ports provided near corresponding urban areas

Patent Assignee: GEN HYDROGEN CORP (GEHY-N)

Inventor: BALLARD G E H; ROUTTENBERG M

Number of Countries: 097 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week US 20010041998 A1 20011115 US 2000178690 200213 B Α 20000128 US 2001773271 Α 20010129

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Abstract (Basic): US 20010041998 A1

NOVELTY - Several ports are arranged near corresponding urban areas. Zero emission vehicles (ZEVs) associated with each ports, are made to carry freight to and/or from a port and a corresponding urban area. Fossil fuel burning vehicles carry freight both to and from the urban areas, using ZEVs associated with the ports. The transfer of freight between ZEVs and fossil fuel burning vehicles at the ports, is coordinated.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (a) a method of transferring freight from outlying area to urban area:
- (b) a method for transferring freight from urban area to outlying area;
- (c) a system for transferring freight between fossil fuel burning vehicles and zero emission vehicles.

 \mbox{USE} - For transferring freight between fossil fuel burning vehicle and zero emission vehicle.

ADVANTAGE - Provides a system for reducing the **emission** of toxic diesel **exhaust** in inner cities, hence mitigates damage to environment and human health. Uses truck terminals that are located near transportation arteries at perimeter of urban areas, to function as entry barriers to limit heavy duty diesel truck tractors from entering the inner city while allowing the free movements of goods contained within trailer loads hauled by the heavy duty diesel truck tractors.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a representation of land port infra structure.

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Title Terms: FREIGHT; TRANSFER; METHOD; COORDINATE; TRANSFER; FREIGHT; ZERO; EMIT; VEHICLE; FOSSIL; FUEL; BURN; VEHICLE; PORT; CORRESPOND; URBAN; AREA

Derwent Class: T01; X25

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

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013851742 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2001-335955/200135

XRPX Acc No: N01-242483

Heat flow control/regulation method for automobile air-conditioning has control device using model of engine cooling system for predicting future loading values for controlling heat flow

Patent Assignee: BOSCH GMBH ROBERT (BOSC)

Inventor: HESSE U; LEHR W

Number of Countries: 021 Number of Patents: 005

Patent Family:

Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week WO 200134953 A1 20010517 WO 2000DE3656 20001017 200135 Α DE 19953511 A1 20010523 DE 1053511 Α 19991106 200137 20001017 EP 1159520 A1 20011205 EP 2000979432 Α 200203 Α 20001017 WO 2000DE3656 JP 2003514184 W 20030415 WO 2000DE3656 Α 20001017 200328 Α 20001017 JP 2001536861 US 6556906 В1 20030429 WO 2000DE3656 20001017 Α 200331 US 2001869810 Α 20011016

Priority Applications (No Type Date): DE 1053511 A 19991106

Patent Details:

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JP 2003514184 W 12 F01P-011/16 Based on patent WO 200134953

US 6556906 B1 G06F-007/00 Based on patent WO 200134953

Abstract (Basic): WO 200134953 Al

NOVELTY - The heat flow control/regulation method responds to the momentary loading of the automobile engine and operating and environmental parameters for the automobile, for controlling the heat flow of heat sources and heat consumers within the automobile. A control device (21,22) predicts future loading conditions of the engine cooling system using a model for the thermal inertia of the engine cooling system supplied with operating and environmental variables in the direction of travel, e.g. provided by a GPS system (GPS), for corresponding control of the cooling system heat flow.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Also included are INDEPENDENT CLAIMS for the following: a heat flow management device for a automobile; an automobile air-conditioning device.

USE - The heat flow control/regulation method is used for an automatic air-conditioning system within an automobile.

ADVANTAGE - The control/regulation method is used for reducing fuel consumption and exhaust emission levels and improving passenger comfort.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a block diagram of a heat flow management device for an automobile.

Control device (21,22)

GPS system (GPS)

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Title Terms: HEAT; FLOW; CONTROL; REGULATE; METHOD; AUTOMOBILE; AIR; CONDITION; CONTROL; DEVICE; MODEL; ENGINE; COOLING; SYSTEM; PREDICT; FUTURE; LOAD; VALUE; CONTROL; HEAT; FLOW

Derwent Class: Q12; Q51; Q78; W06; X22

International Patent Class (Main): B60H-001/00; F01P-007/16; F01P-011/16; G06F-007/00

International Patent Class (Additional): F01P-007/00; F28F-027/00 File Segment: EPI; EngPI

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013014969 **Image available** WPI Acc No: 2000-186820/200017

XRPX Acc No: N00-138330

Environmental-impact assessment procedure for industries manufacturing television, computer, motor vehicles, involves calculating amount of discharge using data searched from two databases sequentially

Patent Assignee: TOSHIBA ENG KK (TOSB)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 98227493 A 19980707

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

JP 2000029880 A 6 G06F-017/30

Abstract (Basic): JP 2000029880 A

NOVELTY - A first database storing approximate data on exhaust fumes generated during manufacture of an industrial product, is searched by computer. If relevant data is absent in the database, then search is automatically switched to a second database storing exact data on exhaust gas emission . Then amount of discharge during manufacturing is calculated using searched data. DETAILED DESCRIPTION -An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for environmental-impact assessment apparatus.

USE - For industries manufacturing TV, computer, motor vehicles, building construction material using metals, plastic or rubber.

ADVANTAGE - Enables exact and quick assessment of environmental pollution caused due to exhaust gas from industries, as multiple databases are used. DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows hardware configuration of environmental-impact assessment apparatus. Dwq.2/9

Title Terms: ENVIRONMENT; IMPACT; ASSESS; PROCEDURE; INDUSTRIAL; MANUFACTURE; TELEVISION; COMPUTER; MOTOR; VEHICLE; CALCULATE; AMOUNT; DISCHARGE; DATA; SEARCH; TWO; SEQUENCE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/30

File Segment: EPI

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012291747 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 1999-097853/199909

XRPX Acc No: N99-071220

Control apparatus for internal combustion engine performing stratified charge combustion - determines change of air-fuel ratio due to EGR and evaporative fuel purging in response to output of exhaust gas sensor, and generates signals for controlling air-fuel ratio

Patent Assignee: HITACHI LTD (HITA)
Inventor: ATAGO T; HORI T; SHIMADA K

Number of Countries: 028 Number of Patents: 005

Patent Family:

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Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 97199677 A 19970725

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US 20020104508 A1 G06F-007/00 Cont of application US 98122784

Div ex application US 2001971638

Abstract (Basic): EP 893593 A

The control apparatus for an internal combustion engine has an exhaust gas sensor (20) which is adapted to detect exhaust gas components to deliver a signal representing an air-fuel ratio of a mixture, and which performs a stratified charge combustion. The control apparatus (15) generates a signal which controls the air-fuel ratio of the mixture, the fuel injection timing and the ignition timing on the basis of an output of the exhaust gas sensor.

The control device determines at least one of the EGR quantity and the evaporative fuel quantity of the IC engine on the basis of an operation condition of the engine.

ADVANTAGE - Greater fuel economy and **exhaust emission** control without impairing target operation condition. Adjusts air-fuel ratio and injection timing to maintain combustion stability.

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Title Terms: CONTROL; APPARATUS; INTERNAL; COMBUST; ENGINE; PERFORMANCE; STRATIFIED; CHARGE; COMBUST; DETERMINE; CHANGE; AIR; FUEL; RATIO; EGR; EVAPORATION; FUEL; PURGE; RESPOND; OUTPUT; EXHAUST; GAS; SENSE; GENERATE; SIGNAL; CONTROL; AIR; FUEL; RATIO

Derwent Class: Q52; Q53; Q54; X22

International Patent Class (Main): F02B-017/00; F02D-041/02; F02D-041/14;

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International Patent Class (Additional): F02D-021/08; F02D-037/02; F02D-043/00; F02D-045/00; F02M-025/07; F02M-025/08; F02P-005/15

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